

1951

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Antarctic Continent was
made in 1951 by an expedition
led by Sir Vivian FUCHS

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May 1951

Women and indigenous
property owners vote for
the first time in a presidential
election in Liberia, Africa

April 10, 1951 (Washington D.C.)
= April 11, 1951 in Asia

Pres Harry S. Truman
removed Gen. Douglas MacArthur,
replacing him with Gen. Matthew
B. Ridgway.

MacArthur spent 52 of his 70 yrs
in the Army
WWI MacArthur rec'd 7 Silver Stars

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July 20, 1951

Jordan's King Abdullah Ibn
Hussein was assassinated
in Jerusalem.

July 10, 1951

Armistice talks aimed at ending
the Korean conflict began at
Kaesong.

July 9, 1951

Pres Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the U.S. and Germany.

1951

Remington Rand delivered
its first Univac
computer to US Census
Bureau.

1951-57

I Love Lucy
all-time popular T.V. situation
comedy, originally on CBS (1951-57)
but still being syndicated;
starring U.S. Comedian Lucille
Ball (Aug 6, 1911 -
with one-time husband Cuban-born
bandleader and actor Desi Arnaz
(mar 2, 1917 -)

June 28, 1951

A TV version of the radio program
"Amos 'n' Andy" premiered on CBS
(While criticized for racial stereotyping
it was the first network TV
series to feature an all-black cast.)

May 18, 1951

The United Nations moved out of its temporary headquarters in Lake Success, N.Y. for its permanent home in Manhattan

Jan. 4, 1951

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July 2-19, 1951

Great Kansas - Missouri flood
one of the most severe floods
in U.S. history, left 200,000
persons homeless, 41 dead,
and over \$1 billion in property
damage in Kansas and Missouri
July 2-19, 1951

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First Commercially built
computer debut.

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25 JUNE 1951
1ST SPONSORED
COLOR T.V.
BROADCAST.
N.Y. CITY.

1951

Maize studies show genes
can jump among chromosomes.

Feb-28, 1951

The Senate committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the United States.

Jan. 27, 1951

The era of atomic testing in the Nevada Desert began as an Air Force plane dropped a one-kiloton bomb on Frenchman Flats.

Feb 26, 1951

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Israel

Second Knesset elected

Tension on borders increases

Mass immigration continues

23rd Zionist Congress in Jerusalem
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20 July 1951

King Abdallah of Jordan was
assassinated by disident Arabs
on the steps of the el-Aqsa mosque
in Jerusalem and within a
few months his teenage grandson,
Hussein, had succeeded him
on the throne.

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Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster
ultra protestant sect formed by
Northern Irish religious and
political leader Ian Paisley
(Apr 6, 1926 -)

June 30, 1951

The fiscal yr of U.S. ended
with a large surplus

The U.S. public debt went
to 255, 221, 977, 000

1957-1959

1967-1970

DRAGNET

long-running television crime
series

Los Angeles police vs crime,
Jack Webb (Apr 2, 1920 -)

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First transcontinental
dial telephone service was
began in 1951 in an
experiment at Englewood,
New Jersey

Oct 3, 1951

N.Y. Giants won the National League pennant, 5-4 as 3rd baseman Bobby Thomson hit a 3-run homer off Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher Ralph ~~B~~ Branca at the Polo Grounds.

Sep 8, 1951

A peace treaty with Japan was signed
by 48 other nations in San Francisco.

1951 →

Belgium
House of Coburg
BAUDOUIN

1951

Gugry Pincus develops oral
contraceptive.

Mar 10, 1951

Direct Dial Coast to Coast telephone service began as Mayor M. Leslie Danning of Englewood, N. J., called his counterpart in Alameda, Calif.

Oct 19, 1951

Pres. Truman signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany.

Oct 15, 1951

"I Love Lucy" premiered
in CBS television.

(note: Oct 15, 2001 - It can still
be seen on T.V.)

Oct 18, 1951

The New York Yankees won
the World Series at home, defeating
the New York Giants in game
six by a score of 4-3.

Sep 4, 1951

Pres. Truman addressed the nation
from the Japanese peace treaty
Conference in San Francisco in
the 1st live coast-to-coast
television broadcast,

Aug 14, 1951

1 newspaper publisher William Randolph
Hearst died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mar 14, 1951

During the Korean War, forces from
the United Nations recaptured Seoul.